

garden plots in which they grow vegetables. They could find much useful information in agricultural publications.

Agricultural literature is very sparse in other rayons as well. For some 1.4 million odd population, you must agree, a couple of dozen journals are not very much...

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Foreign Relations

READERS TOLD OF ZIONIST LINKS WITH PETLURA

M. Fridel, "Zionism — An Imperialist Tool," PRAVDA UKRAINY, August 5, 1967, p. 3. Excerpts.

...In the 1880s, from among the Jewish bourgeoisie of Austria, Germany, Russia, England, America and several other countries — Zionism emerged as a reactionary nationalist movement.

Zionism has always been the bitterest enemy of working revolutionary movements. Its reactionary nature was revealed with extraordinary intensity following the October triumph. Zionism zealously took upon itself the role of a tool in the hands of imperialists, in their struggle against the world's first socialist society.

The older generation still remembers what a contemptible role Zionists played in the Civil war and during the period of foreign intervention.

In many of our country's cities and villages (some of them in Ukraine and Byelorussia) the invaders, together with the white guards and the yellow and blue nationalists, staged hideous pogroms. Simultaneously, Zionist leaders were bargaining and seeking agreements with Kolchak, Denikin, Petlura and Pilsudski.

In their war against revolutionary workers and peasants, Petlura's nationalist counter-revolutionaries received active support from Jewish bourgeois nationalists.

A. Revuts'kyy, leader of the Poael-Zion party, obtained a ministerial portfolio in the Directory government. The head of the International Zionist Organization, V. Zhabotyns'kyy, offered a Jewish military unit to Petlura, to be used in the war against Soviet rule...

The government of Israel — a country led by Zionist parties — has formed, and continues to form, its policy so as to please the largest-scale international monopolies, the imperialist society, and, most of all — the USA.

The interests of the Israeli nation notwithstanding, Zionists have reduced that country to a reactionary outpost in the Near East. They have transformed it into a base to serve in the struggle against the national liberation movement and against progressive regimes of the Arab countries...

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scholars. The Brotherhood Secondary School was forbidden by law to organize into an institution of higher learning. This naturally limited its potential. Nonetheless, it preserved a rich cultural tradition. Lviv teachers and educators were frequently invited as guest lecturers by other Ukrainian and Byelorussian Brotherhood schools. Their pedagogical achievements were highly esteemed.

Whenever I go to the Lviv art gallery I look at the "enshrined" portraits of the Lviv bratchyky (fellows), at their somber, recalcitrant expressions, and I reflect once again on our tragic past accompanied by its unwavering faith in a better tomorrow.

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### Press and Publishing

#### Few Farm Newspapers Sold in Kiev

A. Bondarenko, D. Kovalenko, "The Farmer Seeks His Publications," SILS'KI VISTI, August 9, 1967, p. 2 Excerpts.

Every morning the newspaper stands in Kiev are opened...

We quickly make our way to Khreshchatyk, to the subway station. There we find a large stand, filled with various periodicals. The vendor, Nadia Antonivna, declares immediately:

"We do not carry magazines or pamphlets on agriculture"...

As we know, in Kiev there are many agricultural educational institutions. Many former rural residents, who now live here, like to keep abreast of news concerning their native villages. In spite of this, even in the city's busiest central rayon we were able to locate only two copies of the journal Mekhanizatsia Sils'koho Hospodarstva and several copies of Sils'ki Visti...

We went to the management of Kiev's municipal division of Soyuzdruk.

Deputy Chief of Director, Lidiya Hryhorivna Ponomarenko, had this to say:

"We concentrated on the plan. Therefore, the newspapers in greatest demand received priority. The instructor can provide you with a more detailed account of magazine and newspaper sales."

Instructor of the Kiev Retail Division, Olha Hryhorivna Terekhova, shuffled some papers and pointed to some figures. They were meagre.

For retail sales in July, advance orders totalled nine copies of the journal Mekhanizatsia Sils'koho Hospodarstva, the same number of Tvarynystvo Ukrainy, and 14 copies of Khliborob Ukrainy. The City Management ordered 560 copies of the newspaper Sils'ki Visti for June, and accepted for sale only 400. The picture for July was the same.

If we analyze the market trend for Sils'ki Visti, we will see that, although the edition of this newspaper has grown noticeably, sales in Kiev have actually dropped. In May, 400 copies (161